Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Noon. Business generally has been very slack on the Stock Exchange this morning. Banks are perhaps rather firmer than when we last wrote, a slight demand existing for the stock at 181 per cent. premium; , but, so far as we have heard, no transfers have been effected. China Traders' scrip is now on the market at 72 per share. few small sales of Canton Insurances at 112 have been reported, Steamboats have been inquired after at 491 per share premium for the end of the month, but offers to sell at 50 had not been closed with when our report left. Probably rate in the course of the day, China Sugars
on offer at 123 for cash, but there are
Rosslyn, British steamer, 1,049, J. McKeeknie,
oth Dec.,—Europe, and Saigon 3rd Dec.,
Rice and General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. are on offer at 133 for cash, but there are buyers at the rate for the end of the month. Nothing else has been brought on the

-----4-o'clock-p.m.----The only transaction we have to report since the issue of our noon sheet is a sale of Steamboats at 50 premium for the end of the month.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-cum New Issue -181 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$020 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$72 per share, sellers. North China Insurance-Tls. 1,350 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$112 per share, sales.

language Insurance Association-Tls. 1000 per share, sellers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$200 per share, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150

per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$360 per share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$360 per share,

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-58 per cent. premium. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$49 per share, premium. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-110

Hongkong Gas Company—\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$150 per share, nese,

Indo-China, Steam Navigation Company, Limited-20 per cent, dis. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$133 per share, sellers. -China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-2

per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$83 per share, buyers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$150 per share, Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-\$80 per share, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-14 per cent. prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-par.

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THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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Shipping.

C. B. CARVER, American bark, 1,100, Leroy Dow, 8th Dec.,—Yokohama 29th Nov., Petroleum Oil.—Thomas Rowe and Smith.

NAM-VIAN, French steamer, 439, Leredo, 8th Dec.,-Haiphong 5th Dec., General.-A. R. WELLE, German steamer, 393, E. Piper, 8th Dec .- Pakhoi, and Hoihow 7th December,

General.-Wieler & Co. CHINA, German steamer, 649, F. W. Focken, Toth December, -- Swatow 8th Dec., General. -Yuen Fat Hong.

NEPAUL, British steamer, 3,336, H. Wyatt, 9th Dec.,—Shanghai 6th Dec., General.—P. &

ORONTES, British troopship, 5,920, Hilary Gustavus Andol, 9th Dec.,—England 1st Oct., and Singapore 1st December.

KWANGTUNG, British steamer, 680, M. Young, oth Dec., -Foochow 4th Dec., Amoy 5th, and Swatow 8th, General.-D. Lapraik

ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, Geo. Wright, 10th December,-Manila 7th Dec., General. -Russell & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Welle, German steamer, for Hoihow. Martha Davis, American bark, for Manila. Namoa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Kwangsang, British steamer, for Keelung.

DEPARTURES. December 8, Amatista, British steamer, for December 9, Activ, Danish steamer, for Hai-

December o. Billy Simpson, British bark, for December 9, Thales, British steamer, for Swa-

December 9, Agamemnon, British steamer, for December 9, Fushun, British str., for Shanghai. December 9, Stosch, German frigate, for Wham-

December to, Chollerton, British steamer, for December 10, Pekin, British str., for Shanghai. December 10, Triumph, Germanstr., for Saigon December 10, Cairnimuir, British steamer, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED.

Per Welle, str., from Pakhoi, &c .- 40 Chinese. Per Nam-vian, str., from Haiphong.-28 Chi

Per China, str., from Swatow.-37 Chinese. Per Orontes, str., from England, &c.-70 Officers and 779 men (Naval Reliefs), 3 soldiers, I woman, and I child. Per Rosslyn, str., from Saigon, &c.-4 Chl-

Per Kwangtung, str., from Foothow, &c. Per Esmeralda, str., from Manila.-Messrs. T. Ozalla, T. M. Ceballos, and Munoz, and -137

Per Nepaul, str., from Shanghai.-Mr. and Mrs. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sneckner, Messrs. H. P. Tennant, G. B. Glover, C. D. Bottomley, C. H. Colvin, E. M. Lawson Smith, C. D. Hoffman, S. A. Joseph, and M. C. Nickels and servant, and 5 Chinese, for Hongkong. For Singapore.-Messrs. F. Drage and A. Hill Jack. For Penang.-Mr. A. B. Stevens and servant. For Bombay.-Mr. J. Bell. For Brindisi.-Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Low, and Mr. E. R. Jenkins. For Marseilles .- Messrs. W. S. Robillard and J. A. Hawes. For London.-Miss G. Smith, and Mr. D. W. Bell.

REPORTS.

The British steamship Nam-viam reports left Haiphong on the 5th instant. Had heavy sea throughout.

The British steamship Esmeralda reports left Mánila on the 7th instant. Had strong monsoon and fine weather. The German steamship Welle reports from Pakhoi, and Hoihow on the 7th instant. Had

moderate winds and fine weather. The German steamship China reports left Swatow on the 8th instant. From Swatow to port had fine weather and moderate Northerly

The British steamship Rosslyn reports from Europe, and Salgon on the 3rd instant. Had strong monsoon with very heavy sea and fair weather.

The British steamship Kwangtung reports left Foochow on the 4th instant, Amoy on the 5th, and Swatow on the 8th. From Foochow to Amoy experienced strong N.E. breeze and fine clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow had similar weather. From Swatow to Hongkong had light variable winds and fine clear weather. In Swatow the steamships Kung Pich, Meifoo, Monghut, and Swatow. The steamship Hailoong left for Amoy.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Proihow and Pakhoi. - Per Welle, to-day the 10th justant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow. - Per Namoa, to-day, the 10th instant, at 5 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Europa, to-day, the 10th in-

stant, at 5 P.M. For Nagasaki and Kobe.—Per Rumamoto Maru, to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Amoy, on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Shanghai.—Per Fooksang, on Wednes-

day, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila .- Per Esperalda, on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama.--Per Zamberi, on Thursday, the 13th instant, at 11:30

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STEAMERS CITY OF TORIO, American steamer, 5,079, Dearborn, 6th Dec.,-San Francisco 7th Nov. and Yokohama 30th, Mails and General --OPTIC, British steamer, 2,788, Kidley, 9th-Nov.

Sna Francisco I th October, and Yokohama and November, Mails and General-O. & O. S. S. Co. AMUBE, British steamer, 561, J. Newton, 22nd November, - Bangkok 12th November, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong

HONGKONG-STEAMERS.

Continued. EMUY, Spanish steamer, 410, Rementeria 30th une,-Manila 27th June, General,-Remey dies & Co.-Kowloon Dock. EUROPA, German steamer, 1,003, J. Schade, 1st

Dec., -Saigon 26th Nov., Rice and Paddy. -Melchers & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. HAINAN, British steamer, 281, J. Woone, 28th Nov., -Hoihow 26th November, General.-

APAN, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, 4th Dec.,-Calcutta 17th Nov., Penang 24th, and Singapore 27th, 2,000 chests Opium, 1,369 bales Cotton, 2,921 bales Saltpetre, and 2,500 packages Sundries. -D: Sassoon,

Sons & Co. C. M. S. N. Co.—Cosmopolitan Dock. KUMAMOTO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,260, Drummond, 7th Dec.,—Japan 3rd Dec., General.—Mitsu Bishi M. S. S. Co.

KWONGSANG, British steamer, 918, St. Croix, 7th Dec.,—Keelung 5th Dec., Coal.—Jar-dine, Matheson & Co. LENNOX, British steamer, 1,327, Scott, 4th Dec.,—Calcutta 17th Nov., Sand Heads 18th,

Penang 23rd, and Singapore 27th, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co.-MASSALIA, German steamer, 1,263, G. Petersen, 5th Dec.,-Nagasaki 1st Dec., Coal.-Siems-

sen & Co. MENMUIR; British steamer, W. Ellis, 8th Dec., -Sydney 10th Nov., Townsville 15th, Cooktown 16th, Thursday Island 22nd, and Port Darwin 26th, General.-Gibb,

Livingston & Co. . NAMOA, British steamer, 862, Geo. Westoby, 4th Dec. - Foochow 30th Nov., Amoy 2nd Dec., and Swatow 3rd, General.-D. Lapraik &

PILOT FISH, Spanish steamer, Bernando Vhi 27th Nov.,-Manila 24th November, Ballast. - Remedios & Co. - Cosmopolitan

SELEMBRIA, British steamer, 1,092, Fowler, 16th November,—Amoy 15th November, General.—Russell & Co. TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,009, Wm. Cotter, 20th Nov.,-Melbourne, Sydney, and Port Darwin 5th November, General,-Butter-

field & Swire. Too-NAN, Chinese steamer, 1,262, R. C. Marsden, and Dec.,-Amoy 1st Dec., General.-TROMP, Dutch steamer, \$37, A. S. Roc, rith

October, -Celebes 27th September, Victoria Foundry. Volca, French steamer, 1,003, Benois, 26th Nov.,—Haiphong 23rd November, General. —Messageries Maritimes.

VORTIOERN, British steamer, 908, J. Brown, 28th October,—Calcutta, and Singapore 20th October, General.-Arnhold, Karberg

SAILING' VESSELS.

ALICE MARY, British bark, 361, J. Danis, 26th Nov.,-Newchwang 15th Nov., Beans.-Anna, German bark, 447, W. Jessen, 30th Nov.,

Newchwang 22nd Nov., Beans,-Wieler ANNA BERTHA, German bark, 480, Krause, 3rd Dec.,-Newchwang and Dec., Beans.-

Siemssen Co. ANNA DOROTHEA, Ger. bark, 343, T. Slocum 3rd Dec. - Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans. -Wieler & Co.

ANNETTIN, Italian bark, 475, F. Repetto, 4th Dec.,-Singapore 13th October, Wood-

ANTIOCH, American bark, 956, J. D. Wyman, 25th Nov.,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 2nd Oct. Coals.—Order. ASTERIA, British brig, 211, Samuel Cox, 26th September,-Normanton (North Queensland) 18th Sept., Ballast.—Captain.

BONITO, German bark, 524, H. Haars, 18th Nov.,-Newchwang 9th Nov., Beans.-Wieler & Co. BRODRENE, British bark, 665, A. E. Kildahe, and Dec.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 12th Oct.,

Coal.—Russell & Co. CITADEL, British 3-m. schooner, 242, Morrison, 6th Dec.,-Chefoo 27th Nov., General.-COMET, German ship, 1,083, Siegener, and Nov.,

-Cardiff 23rd June, Coals. - Captain. ELIZABETH, German bark, 1,170, D. Brauer, 30th Nov.,-Cardiff 1st July, Coals,-Mel-GESINE BRONS, German bark, 400, Learmann

14th November, -- Swatow 10th Nov., Ballast. - Wieler & Co. GERNURY, British 3-m. schooner, 283, Thomson, 5th Dec.,-Newchwang 3rd Dec., General

-Wieler & Co. HANSA, German bark, 499, L. O. M. Deneken, 25th Nov., -Newchwang- 14th Nov., Gene-

ral.-Wieler & Co. HAYDN BROWN, American bank, 823, C. Hevener, 15th Oct.,-Newcastle, N.S.W.

1st August, Coals,—Russell & Co. HELENA, British bark, 556, C. Hansen, 25th Nov.,-Newchwang 13th November, Beans, - Siemssen & Co. HERMANN, German bark, 444, M. Traulsen, 3rd

Dec.-Amoy 1st Dec., Beans.-Wieler HIERONYMUS, German bark, 425, Ipland, 1st. Dec.,-Amoy 29th Nov., Beans.-Captain. A. BORLAND, American bark, 635, Y. Kent, 8th September, -Newcastle 6th July, Coal,—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. TOHN M. CLARK, American bark, 719, Cenant,

24th Nov.,-New York 4th June, Kerosine Oil.—Captain. MARIE, German bark, 465, H. Ipland, 27th Nov. -Newchwang 16th November, Beans Wieler & Ca MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 871, T. M

Benson, 27th November,-Honolulu 22nd October, Ballast.-Russell & Co. MARY STUART, British bark, 484. G. Thompson, 25th Nov. Singapore 19th Oct., Timber.—Captain.

MATHILDE, German bark, 355, Tonningsen, 23rd Nov.,-Newchwang 14th Nov., Beans. M. SELCHAM, Danish bark, 447, O. Gerstenburg, Pensacola, American frigate, Captain H. Esben, 23rd Nov. -- Newchwang 14th Nov., Beans,

MOUNT LEBANON, British back, 530, Chas. H. Nelson, 13th Oct.,—Whampos 14th Oct.,
—Rozario & Co.,—Repairing as Cosmopo-

October, Coal,—Russell & Co. N. Ginsdy, Amer. bark, 704, F. C. Bailey, 3rd Tal-pe, Portugusese gumboat, Hongkong. November, -- Newcastle, N.S.W., 6th Sept., Coal.—Borneo Co., Limited. Omrida, American ship, 7,130, Carver, 27th

October,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 28th August, Coal.—Russell & Co.—Kowloon Dock OMEGA, British bark, 480, James Morrison, 20th, November, -- Canton 28th Nov., November. -Ed. Schellhass & Co. Osaka, British bank, 527, Lowe, 23rd Nove-

London 31st July, General.—Glob, Livingston & Co. RACHEL, British bark, 283, R. Affeck, 30th Nov.,-Newchwang, and Amoy alth Nov. HONGKONG -SAILING VESSELL.

SACHEM, American ship, 1,380, Small, 4th Nov., -Cardiff oth June, Coal. -O. & O. S. S. Co. SARAH, American bark, 628, A. J. Downe, 1st Dec.,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd October, Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SATURNUS, German bark, 605, Schade, 5th Dec.,
—Newchwang, and Chefoo 26th Nov., Beans.-Siemssen & Co. IBIRIEN, German bark, 367, H. Johannsen, Ist Dec.,—Newchwang 21st Nov., Beans.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

SPARTAN, American schooner, 85, Ch. Vincent, 26th July,—from Chungchow.—W. H. Ray. S. S. RIDGWAY, Amer. bark, 833, H, S. Townsend, 12th Sept.,—Bangkok 25th August, General.—Chinese. THEODOR RUGER, German ship, 1,630, T. C

Meyer, 15th Nov.,-New York 21st June, Kerosine Oil.-Order. TWILIGHT, American ship, 1,265, W. C. Warland, 8th June,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 14th April, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co. VELOCITY, British bark, 490, R. Martin, 29th Nov.,-Cheloo 21st November, General.-

WILDWOOD; American bark, 1,009, Chas. I Sawyer, 23rd Sept., Nagasaki 14th Sept., Coal.-M. B. M. S. S. Co. ZOUAVE, American ship, 1,202, Robert C. Loper, ard August,-Cardiff 4th April, Coals.-P & O. S. N. Co.-Comopolitan Dock.

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CANTON.

AMOY, British steamer, 814, Wm. Potts, 8th Dec., -Shanghai 5th Dec., General.-Siemssen & Co. FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, Hogg, 8th Dec.,

-Shanghai 5th December, General.-Jardinc. Matheson & Co. LEE-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 734, P. Barfoot, 7th Dec.,-Shanghai-3rd December, General.-C. M. S. N. Co.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Chas. Hicks, Hankow. Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. E. Tracey, Nagasaki. Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain A. T. Pow-

lett, Hongkong. Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain H. N. Hippisley, Hongkong. Cockchafer, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander R. L. Groome, Tientsin.

Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Austruther, Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F. J. J. Eliott, Hongkong. Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve, Hongkong. Espoir, gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Gamble,

Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander ... Hoskyn, Hongkong. Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4, guns, Commander J. Hope, Singapore.
Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander

McQuhae, Foochow. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Chefoo. Linnet, British gunboat, 5 guns, Commander J G. Jones, Canton. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut. Com. Hon, F. Vereker, Sunda Straits.

Midge, double screw gun-vessel, E. Hotham, in reserve, Hongkong. Pegasus, sloop, 6. guns, Commander Bickford, Sapphire, corvette, 9 guns, Commander John R. T. Fullerton, Korea.

Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander W. Collins, Hongkong. Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Hongkong. Victor Emmanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong. Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Com-

mander Maxwell, Shanghai. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Pollard, Hongkong.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON TH CHINA STATION.

Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Vladivostock. Cher, French gunboat, Commander Lafon, Hongkong,

Enterprise, American corvette, Commander A. S. Baker, Nagasaki. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau, Essex, American gun-vessel, 6 guns, Captain McCormack, Hongkong.

Gornostal, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Vladivostock. Hamelin, French cruiser, Commander H. Rous-Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander

Klausa, Canton. Juniata, American corvette, Commander P. F. Harrington, Canton. Kersnint, French corvette, Commander Beaumont. Hongkong. Leipzig, German corvette, 16 guns, Captain Her-

big, Nagasaki. Legaspi, Spanish transport, Commander Valenti. Shanghal. Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Rouvier, Canton.

Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Commander C. S. Cotton, Shanghal. Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Moltroff, Vladivostock. Naesdnik, Russian corvette, Captain Kalsgerass, Yokohama.

Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Vladivostock. Opritchnik, Russian cruiser, Commander B. Ivashentroff. Swatow. Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant, Commander Green, Chefoo. Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain

Skerrett Yokohama. Skobeleff, Russian corvette, Captain Blancdareff, Yokohania. Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander, Boyle, Tientsin, Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain Buchholtz Whampos.

Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander de Costa Cabral, Macao. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck Tourville, French frigate, 27 guns, Captain Bose,

Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batie, Hongkong. Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M. Dewatre, Shanghai. Volta, French corvette, Captain Fournier, Vostock Russlen gunboat, 4 guns, Commander RAMBR, French belg, 280, Savary, 28th Nov. - Molchonsky, Vladivostock. Whampos 37th November, General.—Car- Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander lowits & Co. Intimations

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FRESH HONEY in Bottles.

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Intimations.

P. F. DAVER, MISCELLANEOUS STOREKEEPER, No. 4. LYNDHURST TERRACE, HONGKONG.

I AS always on hand a large assortment of Wines, Liquors, American Tobacco, Perfumery and Useful and Ornamental Articles. Also just received Christmas Cakes and Plum Puddings, Hams, Gents Hosiery and a variety of other useful articles, &c., &c., &c. Above all, Good and Cheap.

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THE WALL AND HOON B

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF THE NEW R. C.

CATHEDRAL. The spacious site selected for the new Roman Catholic Cathedral at "Glenealy" was the scene on Saturday evening of an imposing religious ceremony, the occasion being the laying of the foundation stone by Bishop Raimondi. A considerable number of residents had assembled on the spot some time previous to the hour named for the ceremony taking place, and as the hour approached, the ever increasing tide continued to press on up the steep declivity, until finally there could not have been sewer than 1,500 people assembled on the ground; and if we reckon the large numbers who crowned the hill above, just below. St. Joseph's College, "thick as autumnal leaves in Vallombrosa," those who lined the steps leading from the college to the site, and the crowd who viewed the proceedings from afar, from the road leading to the New Gardens, there could not have been less than close on 2,000 spectators of Saturday evening's ceremony. Amongst those present were His Excellency the Governor, and Lady Bowen and the Misses Bowen; Admiral Meyer, French Commander-in-chief, and Captain de la Batle, Commander of the Victorieuse; the Hon. W.H Marsh, Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Marsh the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney General; Captain Dempster, Acting Superintendent of Police; Deputy Assistant Commisary General Fincham; Ordnance Store Department: Lieutenant Vyvyan, Alde-de-camp to the Governor; Dr. Drew, R.N.; Mr. J. M Fleming, Surveyor, Royal Engineer Department, and Mrs. Fleming; Mons, de Jardin, French Consul, and Mrs. de Jardin; Mr. Mencarini, Spanish Consul; Mr. Loureiro, Portuguese Consul; Mr. Romano, Brazilian Consul; Mr. and Mrs. Fisher; Mr. Stephens, solicitor; Mr. N. J. Ede; Mr. Maguire, Private Secretary to the Governor; Mr. G. S. Coxon; Mr. J. H. dos Remedios and Mrs. Remedios; Mr. J. P. da lent the fine Band of the Victorieuss for the occasion, which discoursed some excellent music at intervals during the proceedings. A bamboo structure, with scats, the English, French, American, Portuguese and Brazilian flags being displayed on its front, was erected at the west end of the ground for the accomspace was roped in for the ceremony to be performed in. Within this enclosure, a portion of which was carpeted, stood the foundation stone itself, a table covered with a white cloth for the Bishop's use in conducting the ceremony, and another smaller table, on which were placed the slab to fit into the cavity in the Italian Sisters. These altogether numbered | building of the new Cathedral. They could not Sisters. Following these were the boys from flowers would represent the perfume of prayer. the Reformatory at West Point, numbering about It was a grand work they were undertaking, per-Then came the boys of St. Joseph's haps one exceeding their strength, They were College, numbering some 240 (English, &c.) aware of the difficulties in the way, but with their and Portuguese about 200, and Chinese (the Catholic community's) co-operation, there was about 40). These were led by the Chris- no obstacle, no difficulty, which they could not peculiarities of the "heathen Chinee" in the interior, as he shows himself, uncontaminated by contact with Western civilization. Bishop Raid mondi work full canonicals, or pontifical tobes as they are called, with cope and mine and carrying the croiler, and was attended by a Franciscan priest as deacon, a Chinese as sub-deacon, and several and accolytes. A towering silver crucifix was borne in front of this party by an acolyte. Upon the head of the procession reaching the west end of the ground, singing hymns as they web-sing the cool, evening air cwith pleasing. stood, where the principal alter will, be, and Japanese lanterns, which shed a bright radiance

heaven, fell very pleasantly and harmoniously the new Cathedral may, perhaps, be formed, on the ear. While all this was going on, Mr. Ste- when we state that it will be capable of accomphens, solicitor, accompanied by Father Vigano, | modating about five times the number that the went round with a paper, written in Latin, certify- present Cathedral in Wellington Street can ing as to the laying of the stone, to obtain the | and it is by no means a small building. The signatures of witnesses. The document was stone work, i.e., the pillars, windows and basesigned by His Excellency the Governor, the ment, will take about six months to complete, Hon. W. H. Marsh, Mr. Justice Russell, the and when that is done, the work will proceed Hon, E. L. O'Malley, the French, Spanish, Por- rapidly. It is some two years ago now since tuguese and Brazilian Consuls, Mr. J. H. Reme- a beginning was made at "Glenealy." The dios, Bishop Raimondi, Fathers Buighignoli, pillar standing near the centre of the site, to Vigano and Reidhaar, Mr. Fleming, as architect, which the Bishop alluded in his address, deand Mr. Stephens as notary. This formality ceived many people, it was painted so cleverly to being completed, the Bishop proceeded to lay resemble a veritable granite pillar; it was comthe foundation stone, using, while doing so, the words prescribed by the ritual. Mr. Fleming presented the stone, trowel and cement to his lordship. In the cavity of the stone were deposited the legal document already mentioned, in a tin box with some coins, and also a few local newspapers. Having duly laid the stone and closed up the cavity, the Bishop, accompanied by the clergy, went round the foundations and blessed them, sprinkling them with holy water, the clergy singing the while. The little Chinese foundlings from the French Convent also joined in with hymns, Re-entering the enclosure, the Bishop intoned the " Veni Creator," which was sung by the clergy, and after saying some further prayers, his lordship, adressing the assembly, said it was not so long ago, only a few years, when there was but one Roman Catholic Church in the colony, in Wellington Street, and that a small one indeed. It was subsequently enlarged, but soon after, the necessity of having another church for the Chinese was felt, and a second one was built in Wanchai. Not long afterwards s third church was built in Garden Road for and Miss. Thornton; Mr. Jas. Russell, Puisne the English speaking, Catholics, and lately a small chapel was opened at West Point. They then thought it time that they should not be in need of more buildings, so far as churches were concerned, but it was soon after remarked that their Cathedral did not at all meet the wants of the increasing Catholic population, as to Sundays no less than four successive services were held, and at the most imposing service large portion of the Catholic community could not be admitted for want of room. Moreover the neighbourhood of Wellington Street had changed of late for the worse, and experience had taught them more than once the danger the Cathedral was exposed to of being burnt down Mosby, Vice-Consul for the United States; Dr. by fires originating in or reaching the vicinity. They had therefore secured that large piece o ground upon which to build a cathedral sufficlently large to meet the wants of the present Catholic community. The ground was purchased from Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. Costa, &c., &c., &c. Admiral Meyer had kindly being at the time very uneven. The place, perhaps, might be thought too far away from the centre of the town, but it would probably take them by surprise to learn that it was more conveniently situated for the Catholic community than the Cathedral in Wellington Street, and he made bold to say that when the Church was built, dwelling houses would spring up around as if by enchantment, in the place which some years ago, people used to frequent for modation of visitors, and in front of this a pic-nics. (The Mass, with its peculiar talent for misrepresenting things, makes the Bishop say that the place was used by people a few years ago, for their "piggeries" | Did we not know that the gentleman who represented the oracle at "Glenealy" on Saturday evening hails from

bonnie Dundee or thereabouts, we should say he was "dragged up" in a mud cabin in the wilds of Tipperary, where "the crathur that pays, the rint " associates on equal terms -foundation stone, a trowel, and some cement, in the domicile with the master and mis-Mr. J. M. Fleming, as representing the architect | tress.) The place was uneven when they got it, of the building, took up a position alongside of and it took a good deal of time and money to this table, ready to hand the slab, trowel, &c., to level it. The foundations had been already the Bishop whenever his lordship might be laid under the supervision of the untiring prepared to use them. At 4 p.m. a procession | and indefatigable Father Vigano, and the composed of the children belonging to the various | clever Mr. Fleming, Surveyor of the Mil-Roman Catholic establishments, guided by the litary, Engineer, Department. They considered Sisters of Mercy and the Christian Brothers, the most important and difficult part of the work members of the "Confraternity of the Holy, Sacra- was already done, and now they would be able ment," and the clergy of the different religious to proceed with more confidence. The plans Orders in the colony, formed up at the entrance. were drawn up by Messrs. Crawley, Hanson & Co. to "Glenealy" in Caine Road, and wended its of London. The new Church would be 70 feet way up the hill to the site. First came the girls high, 272 feet long, and 132 feet wide. 34 granof the Italian Convent belonging to the "Con- ite pillars, of the same size as the one set up, fraternity of the Holy Angels," wearing green would adorn the building, with four larger ones yells; then the children of the "Confraternity of in the transept. He was happy to state that St. Aloysius," patron of youth, dressed in white | some generous friends had already come forand wearing veils of the same color; next, the | ward and volunteered to defray the expenses children belonging to the "Confraternity of the of a pillar each (about \$100). Their names, Daughters of Mary," dressed also in white and of course, would be affixed on the pillars, and wearing blue veils; then followed the lady he hoped to see as many like benefactors come boarders, distinguished by the neatly trimmed forward as there were pillars. He would also sailors' hats they were; after these came the mention that a Portuguese gentleman had very orphans of the Italian Convent, plainly dressed generously offered the gift of a new organ, and and wearing black veils; then a detachment of that certain Royal and Imperial families were girls from the School at Wanchai under the contemplating making an offering towards the 360; they were accompanied by 18 Sisters. Next have a better place for the purpose. It comin order came the orphans (all Chinese) belong- manded a splendid view. The beautiful public ing to the Asile de la Sainte Enfance in Wanchai, I gardens in front of the Church would invite to numbering about 80, accompanied by 6 French | recollection and meditation, and the scent of the

tian Brothers. Silk banners of various colors, subdue and overcome. He relied on their cobearing various devices, were borne by operation. It was not for themselves, but for the girls of the several Confraternities and the them and their children they were undertaking orphans from the French Convent, and the boys that great work. Their children present there of St. Joseph's College had two handsome ban- seemed to be pressing them forward and saying ners, one exhibiting the coat of arms of the "Give us place, give us room, it is our time." Christian Brothers, and the motto of the They must provide them with a place where they Society, on a pretty crimson-colored silk velvet | could meet together and adore their Creator; with a background. After the boys of St. Joseph's place where they could learn their Christian duties, College came the adult members of the "Con- as without religious training they would not be fraternity of the Holy Sacrament," number- able to become good, faithful citizens. He hoped ing about 40, and bringing up the rear of the to see the new Church finished in two or three procession came Bishop Raimondi, accompanied years, and to meet them all there on the 8th Deby the clergy of the various religious Orders, cember 1886, to celebrate its opening. His and the acolytes. These included 8 French lordship then, in allusion to the words of Simeon priests, belonging to the mission Etrangeris de in the Temple when holding the infant Saviour Paris, 4 Spanish (2 Dominicans and 2 Augus- in his arms, said, "Then I will say to the Lordtinians); 3 Italian; 3 Chinese, and 10 acolytes. Now let thy servant die in peace, for I have Bishop Cosi, Vicar Apostolic of Shantung, also | seen what for years and years I have longed for: took part in the procession, in episcopal robes. but if God will not permit me to see the comple-His lordship had only arrived that morning, by, tion of the church, I shall be happy all the same the mail, from Paris, where he had been to have | for having started a most imposing and necessary his eyes operated on. He has spent some 35 work, which will form one of the greatest ornaments. years, we prederstand, in the Mission in of the colony where the Catholic community China, and is, no doubt, thoroughly cons enjoys such liberty and freedom under that versant by this time with the character and liberal English Government whose worthy re-

the ground, the girls filed off to the left and the filling the cool evening air with pleasing J. CHAS. DAVIS. boys to the right, taking up positions immediately | melody, Shortly afterwards the Chinese fired outside the enclosure rope, Bishop Raimondi and off a lot of bombs in honor of the occasion, the other clergy entering the enclosure. His lords the deafening din being kept up for some time.
Ship at once commenced proceedings by advan. As His Excellency the Governor took his deparging to the table covered with white cloth, on ture, the Band of the Victorieuse played "God which two candles were burning, and blessing save the Queen." [Later in the evening the troes; the water intended for use in the ceremony, between St. Joseph's College and the site. He then sprinkled the place where the table were illuminated with about 300 Chinese and

P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren will be made.

Blessed Virgin. Their youthful voices, poured tent, and capacity for accommodating a large cordially welcome.

posed of wood. In the same way, many people with a thin veneer of outward respectability conceal within hollow-heartedness, falsity, and large amount of malice and hypocrisy:

We would add, in conclusion, that should Bishop Raimondi, in the ordinary course of nature, lay his bones in the new Cathedral (we sincerely hope it will be many tens of years yet before such an event takes place), his lordship could not have a more appropriate epitaph put up in the Church than that of Sir Christopher Wren in the Church of St. Paul, in London, which he designed and executed,-" Si quaris monumentum circumspice"-If you seek my monument, look around -for it will undoubtedly be to the Bishop's untiring energy, his perseverance, which reverses can daunt nor obstacles overcome, and his devotion to the duties of his exalted position, to which the colony will be indebted for the magnificent structure which will in a few years hence adorn the place known as "Glenealy."

NINGPO.

December 4th, 1883.

The thieves of the district are apparently, judging from the reports just to hand, doing a very thriving business . A gentleman from Fung-hua reports that a few days ago a band of some 50 robbers attacked a gang of coolies at Mo Ah Ling, and robbed them of everything, Mo Ah Ling is situated about half way between Ninghai and Taichow, and it would appear that these coolies were en route to or from Ninghai with all their worldly pessessions when they were attacked and robbed.

On Sunday night last, the house of a Chinese gentleman near the South-gate of the City of Ningpo, was honoured by a visit and relieved of about-500 dollars worth of property. . I'.

From Changehow comes still another report that a gang of thieves broke into the house of wealthy Chinaman and walked off with some undreds of dollars worth of property. - Courier,

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Hongkong, 10th December, 1883.

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Co vap's Adnertisements.

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and Class, 120 62. Silver and 1-1/10 oz. Gold per ton, equal at \$1.10 per oz. for Silver and \$20 per oz. for Gold, to American dollars 154.00 per

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tion stone. The Liany of the Saints was next recited by the Bishop and clergy in sembled on the site of the new Cathedral yet concert, kneeling, the girls of the failan continuous of the seemed to occupy but a limited portion of the rate of the recited prayers.

A REGULAR LODGE will be held in patronage bestowed on them during the past concert, kneeling, the girls of the failan continuous of the seemed to occupy but a limited portion of the rate of the rate of the recited prayers.

[920 | Hongkong, 20th November, 1881.

Intimations.

VICTORIA REGATTA. TWENTY-ELGHTH MEETING. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 14TH AND 15TH DECEMBER, 1883.

PATRON: HIS EXCELLENCY SIR GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.C.M.G.

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FRIDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1883.

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"CHAIRMAN'S. CUP." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mile-and-a half. Entrance, \$10. 4TH RACE -2.30 P.M.

MEN-OF-WAR'S GIGS AND WHALERS Distance, One Mile. Entrance, St. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time allowed for Oars.—8 seconds per Oar. 5TH RACE, -3 P.M.

GERMAN CUP.". To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile, Entrance, \$10. 6TH RACE .- 3.30 P.M. JE HOUSE BOATS and/or GIGS PULLED BY CHIMABIEN. Distance, One Mile. Entrance. St. First Prize, St5 : Second \$5. Time for Oars, -- 6 seconds per Oar.

7TH RACE .- 4 P.M. Welsh Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cut-Distance, One Mile. Entrance, &c. 8TH RACE .-- 4.30 P.M. FOR MERCHANT VESSELS GIGS. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, St. First Prize, \$15 Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds

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SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1883.

IST RACE.-I P.M. FOR GIGS pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, Sr. First Prize, \$15 Second, \$5. Winner of Second Race on first day, and Outrigged Boats excluded. 2ND RACE 1.30 P.M.

NTERNATIONAL RACE. "Challenge Cup,"-For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile: This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Entrance. 3RD RACE -- 2 P.M.

OR HOUSE BOATS and or GIGS PULLED BY CHINAMEN. Distance, One Mile, Entrance, \$1... First Prize, \$15 ; Second, \$5. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar. Anthonio ATH RACE. -2.30 P.M.

AMERICAN CUP." To be rowed in Canton Fours, Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. 5TH RACE. - 3 P.M. Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$20 Second Sto. No time allowed for Oars.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1883.

WE read that a prisoner in the gaol at Mauritius having died a few days after being flogged, Governor HENNESSY has appointed a commission to inquire whether the corporal-punishment-had-anything to do with the man's sudden death, and whether logging has in times past produced similar results. The inquiry promises to be a complete and searching one, as His Excellency has directed a return to be prepared, for the information of the members forming the commission, of all the prisoners who have been flogged during the past ten years, their state of health after the infliction of the punishment, and the date and cause of death of those who afterwards died. From this it would appear that Sir John Pork Hennessy has determined to carry on in Mauritius the good work in the interests of our common humanity which gained him undying fame in his enlightened and humane administration of the affairs of Hongkong. And there can hardly be a shadow of doubt, that His Excellency's commendable crusade against savage brutality will eventually lead to the total eradication of this curse to civilisation from every colony where the British flag waves as the symbol of supremacy. "We doubt not," says the Mauritius Argus, "that the result; of this ingulry will be the abolition of this barbarous custom in Mauritius."

If Governor HENNESSY had no other claim to public approbation for his many years varied labors in the service of his country, the practical abolition of corporal punishment in Hongkong would alone entitle him to the respect and gratitude of his intelligent countrymen. Who amongst us in this colony cannot look back with feelings akin to shame at the disgusting scenes which were so frequently enacted at the public whipping-post near the Harbour Master's office, during the regime of Governors who are still fondly alluded a home firm; and the light was exhibited for the to as "great and good?" Who amongst first time at sunset on the 28th ultimo. The us, old residents in the Far East, has not light is a revolving one, showing white flashes: lurking handy todd the deed and collars the child. Laparation was not effected until the telegraph turned away sick and ill, after seeing at half-minute intervals, visible in clear weather a fellow creature, a fellow countryman mayhap, stripped to the waist and scourged until the blood streamed down his back, and then borne away half dead, brutalised; all the finer susceptibilities of manhood crushed for evermore by his being made the victim of a disgraceful system of barbarity which legalised "man's inhumanity to man" ? Governor HENNESSY, with the heart of a man and the foresight of a statesman, abolished licensed brutality in this colony, and who shall say, who dare say, that this humano change in the treatment of criminals was not a change for the better i Has serious crime increased since the last disgusting public flogging

ords answer in the negative-and it may well be asked, What other result but a diminution of crime could be looked for The absurd theory that legal brutality would prove a deterrent to criminals has long since exploded. The only marvel is that it remained an article of faith amongst

intelligent people so long. We rejoice greatly to hear that Governor Hennessy has started on a course which must root out corporal punishment from the penal code of Mauritius, as was practically rooted out from the ordinances of Hongkong. Public opinion has condemned flogging, even as punishment for the worst criminals, and this influence must make itself felt in the face of conservative opposition. In all nations claiming a foremost place in civilisation, it is beginning to be understood that the time for unnecessary physical torture has gone by. If communities cannot keep means more disgusting than the crimes they are punishing, it is plainly evident a radical defect of government must exist somewhere. As has been truly said, by whipping ruffian here and there you shock the feelings of decent people, while leaving untouched the subsoil in which this rank growth of blackguardism thrives. You debauch and brutalise the community at large. It is a vile and an unnecessary form of punishment, and Governor Han-NESSY is to be applauded for doing his utmost to make it in all British colonies under his rule, a barbaric relic of the past: And in this righteous crusade against what is simply a disgrace to civilisation, His Excellency has our best wishes.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 7th December.

THE EGYPTIAN CRISIS. As the victorious army of the Mahdi is not advancing on Khartoum the panic in the Sou--dan-is-subsiding.—

8th December. FRANCE-AND-CHINA Negotiations continue between the Marquis

Tseng and M. Ferry. AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION TO BE

FORMED. The Sydney conference has decided upon the formation of a Federal Council to deal with the

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common affairs of the colonies:

JUDGMENT in the Peking and Mount Lebanon cases, heard in the local Vice Admiralty Cour last month, will be delivered by Chief Justice Sir. George Phillippo, at 10.30 to-morrow morning.

A REGULAR Lodge of St. John, No. 618, S.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Thursday evening, the 13th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

THE team of cricketers selected to do battle for Hongkong against the chosen of the Foochow Gricket Club will leave by the Douglas Steamship Company's steamer Namoa to-morrow morning. We wish them bon voyage and good

WE must claim our readers indulgence for the inferior quality of the paper used for this and the next few issues of the Telegraph. Owing to a slight delay in forwarding the regular supply from London and a considerable increase in our daily circulation, our stock has unexpectedly run out. However, the Glenavon, expected in a few days, brings a fresh consignment of the best quality of printing paper, specially manufactured for this journal.

An 'assistant cook named Cheung Asau, employed by the "Buffa" at Victoria Barracks, was with stealing a quarter of a pound of sugar, the property of the Band of the regiment. The defendant was seen by private Wilson coming out of the ration store with the rations for the Band. who observed him transfer some of the sugar to a bag, which he then put in his pocket. Wilson thereupon arrested him. - Defendant, who said he was sick and wanted some sugar, and that he had been employed at the Barracks for 20 years, was sent to gaol for a month, with hard labor,

Says the Shanghal Mercury of the 5th inst. The steamship Yeksin, which arrived here today from Tientsin, reports that the steamer called at the S.E. Promontory, in order to take on board Mr. Henderson, two Europeans and 31 native workmen, who were employed in creeting the S.E. Promontory Lighthouse. The latter, it will be remembered, was constructed of iron, by

at a distance of 15 7-10 nautical miles. SAYS the Shanghal Courier of the 4th inst .-The C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Faskun, still flying the English flag, left here on Saturday for Hong--kong and Canton with Chinese soldiers. The Yungching left here to-day for Chinking to take nine or ten hundred troops south. We hear that the Pouchi is to be engaged on the same route, and that when the Leeyuse and Yehrin return to Shanghai; they will go up river to carry troops south. It will be remembered that the Fuyew was advertised to leave Shanghal on the 28th of Nov. for Corean ports; she cleared at the Custom-house for Chinking and left on the morning of the 28th for the Yangtere. We afterwards heard she went to Chinking for troops; another rumour was that she went to Chinkiang to carry rice to Taku. She has not

THE British steamer Japan undocked from and the American ship Sachem docked at Kowloon to-day. The Chinese steamer Kinng-ping vacated the Cosmopolitan Dock this forenoon.

WE learn that our local Good Templars intend holding a monster meeting this evening in the Temperance Hall. The meeting which takes the form of a tea and entertainment begins at

AT 1.30 this morning, while on duty in Graham Street, Chinese police constable 134 wassomewhat alarmed by hearing the report of a pistol or revolver in his immediate vicinity. Looking around, he observed Bernard McShene, an oiler on board the Coptic, and John Gash, a private of the "Buffs," standing in the street in front of coffee saloon, When they saw the constable approaching they shifted their pivot to the foot. path. The courageous lukong went up to the pair, proceeded to search McShene's habiliments for shooting irons, and felt a revolver in one of his pockets. He tried to take the weapon from Barney, but Gash pushed him away and gave him a kick, whereupon the worthy pain criminals in check without resorting to bolted into the saloon. The constable patiently waited until they came out, when he made an other attempt to seize /McShene's shooter, but the latter had put it away somewhere. The luking then tried to arrest him, when Barney, gave him a crack on the cranium with a cane; The lukong went to the station, and broug constable Malean with him, by whom Mac. was arrested in Queen's Road. The "Buff" went to the station with his chum, and when he reached there: was also run in. Barney was seen by an unemployed steward named Moss, to fire off the revolver in the middle the street. The pair were up this morning before Mr. Wodehouse, McShene for rocklessly using firearms in the street to the imminent danger of the lives of the community, and Gash for assaultrand rescuing Barney, from lawful custody? The latter, fin his defence, said never had a revolver at all, and was under the influence of firewater, and private Gash denied having kicked the lukong, but admitted headedness to a limited extent. His Worship convicted both of disorderly conduct, and fixed them five dollars each, or 7 days. The colu was forthcoming, and McShene and Gash took their departure from the hallowed precincts of Justice,

"QUEEN'S EVIDENCE" AT THE CITY HALL.

The Loftus Troupe appeared on Saturday evening in quite a new line of business. It has been a pleasure to us to chronicle the various successes this talented company has scored comic opera and comedy, but we must confess to being somewhat taken aback at the excellent form they displayed in melo-drama of the most pronounced Surrey," "Vic," and "Britannia type. "Queen's Evidence" is the production of Mr. Paul Merritt, thut well-known manufacturer of blood and thunder dramas, and was first produced at the Surrey Theatre, London, where it enjoyed a long and successful run. The play is one of those good old fashloned sort of melodramas in which Mr. L. H. Clynds and Sallie Booth-not of the Salvation Harmy-used revel in their infamy. Yet, notwithstanding its transpontine proclivities, "Queen's Evidence healthy in tone, and points a moral which any quantity of white-chokered snufflebusting often fails to accomplish. The gist of the play is the triumph of virtue and honesty, over, infamy and scoundrelism of the deepest dye, and these days of "ringing the changes," palm greasing, and such-like little lapses, a drama of this sort cannot fail to have a beneficial effect those who witness it especially when played in thickly populated cities. From the enthusiastic way the audience received triumph of the wronged over the double-dyed villain Thornton on Saturday night, we should imagine the numerous, if somewhat mixed audience have little sympathy with backsliders who coolly plan robbery and murder as if the were matters light as air. The plot of the drama is as follows. Gilbert Medland and Matthew Thornton are fellow clerks in a railway The former is married who has attracted the attention of Thornton. who tries his level best to wean her affections from her husband, but without avail. Thornton is in league with an Israelite of the "Old Fagan" breed, in passing spurious money, and manages his little game by placing the bad money in Mediand's drawer at the office, at the same time charged before Captain Thomsett this morning | abstracting an equal amount of good money therefrom. The clever scoundred writes to his pal liages and explains his modus operandi. and the lew holds the letter which keeps Thornton under his thumb. Ada Summers, who is an old friend of Mrs. Medland's, calls on her friend and tells her that she has been secretly married to, and deserted by Thornton, and gets her to write a letter telling him how she loathes him and never wishes to look on his villainous face again. In the meantime Isaacs, who wishes to procure a young child for Sir Frederick Sydney who desires to adopt the infant as his own, favors Mrs. Medland with a call, and sake her to part with the Mes. Medland repodistes with scorn.

loy of the household," which little arrangement Frederick offers Isaacs three hundred pounds for the child, and the Jew arranges to steal the Youngster at all hazards. Medland obtains a half hollday from his office and goes out for an afternoon's shooting. On his return home he drops in on his fellow clerk, who is having a few words with Mrs. Medland, and also sees the letter Thornton in regular blue-fire fashion. Goaded to desperation, he endeavours to finish Thornonly manages to pepper his wife in the eyes destroying her eyesight and thus endeth the first act. Five years are supposed to pass, when the scene opens at the "Grange," the residence of Sir Frederick Sydney. abduction of the child, which makes him old before his time. He is worried by the attentions friend Tsuace, who clings to him Sir Frederick makes up, his mind the truth and have done with it, and carries out his good intention in writing. Mathew Thorn-

for, no longer a railway clerk, but a gen-

tleman at large, is talso they guest of the

other than Gilbert Medland returned from visitor at the baronet's, as is also Ada Summers, .Thorton's betterhalf, though no reason is given for the crowd thus conveniently coming together. A little incidental filling in takes place here, and Mrs. Medland appears on the scene as a blind woman. She is attended to by her own boy, who is known as the baronet's son, and the old gent, eventually tells her all about the abduction, &c., &c., which was affecting-rather. When Mrs. Medland leaves the Grange to return to the village, she is piloted over the canal lock by Thornton, who, wishing to bury his secrets in oblivion, deliberately opens the lock gate, and lets her walk into the cold clear stream, from which she is rescued by her husband and the "shixty-per-shenter." Mrs Medland returns to the Grange to be "dried, and during a conversation she has with Sir Frederick, she hands him a glass of water, into which the wicked Thornton slips about a pint of prussic acid-or something else-which floors the old chap instanter, and gets the blind woman accused of having murdered him. A general confusion ensues, which would take about a month to explain, so we will quietly pass it over. Things eventually get less muddy, and Thornton is adorned a knight of the hand-cuffs, but stil his bad spirit raves within him as he plumes him self on the satisfaction of having his old pal" Ike" standing in the dock beside him, which honor that astute worthy declines by turning "Queen's Evidence." The honors ... of the evening undoubtedly fell to Mr. Jeff D'Anglis for his admirable rendering of the dual parts of Isaccs the Jewel and Levant. Esqr. A better character performance | Club having scored 92 runs for the loss of 5 | were laid under the immediate supervision of has never been seen in Hongkong, and has seldom been excelled on the London boards. Mr. D'Angelis in make up, speed and action, was the very type of the "fried-fisher" who revels in Houndsditch and the "Lane," and is ever ready to do a bit on "the cross fake." Throughout the evening Mr. D'Angelis had the sympathies of the audience, and the applause accorded. him was throughly well deserved. Mr. C. J. Barber was most excellent as the cold-blooded villain Thornton his reading of the part being a carefully worked out study. We have already praised Mr. Barber so highly for his versatile abilities that we are really at a loss for words to express our thoughts respecting him as he deserves, for his performance of Saturday night. In every detail he reminded us strongly of Messrs. J. C. Cowper and John Billington, the best of melodramatic actors, and we certainly think that the villain Mr. Barber gave us in "Queen's Evidence" would stand out boldly on the metropolitan stage as the work of a thoroughly seasoned and finished actor. Mr. Mans gave a very manly rendering of the part of Gilbert Medland, and at the end of the first act where he imagines he discovers his wife to be false and his child stolen, he rose nobly to the situation and showed true-dramatic-

ability of a very high order. In the following

acts Mr. Maas has very little to do, but that

wife, and his prospects look may in the matri-

monial market. Philip Stanfield, who is none

little be did in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Bartley O'Brien made a very satisfactory. Sir Frederick Sydney, and Mr. Allen was al that could be desired as the drunken lock-keeper. Mr. Oakland in the small part of Walter Wynford carried out the author's idea to the letter, but had no chance of making a hit. Miss. Victoria Loftus gave a capital rendering of the homely Kate Medland, acting throughout in a most charming manner. Of course we cannot comic operat to appear at her best in domestic drama, yet her reading of a most difficult part plainly showed that she is quite at home in the ordinary run of dramatic heroines, her quiet and consistent acting being thoroughly appre cisted during the whole of the play. Miss Conline made a very charming Ada Summers. speaking her lines with the finish-of-an-accomplished actress. In her scene with Thornton. her debased husband, she towered above. cringing scapegrace in a manner that fairly won sympathies of the audience. Miss. Minnie Nordt was rather colourless as Laura Sydney. which was more the fault of the part than the actress, as we know Miss Nordt is capable of doing better when an opportunity is given her. Miss Dolly Loftus was, to our way of thinking rather tame as Arthur Sydney, but, as the clever little lady was entirely out of her element we can only say that she did all that could possible be done with an entirely colorless part. The piece was well mounted considering the size of the stage, the canal-lock scene being admirably put on. On the whole "Oucen's Evidence," was a most praiseworthy effort on the part of the Loftus Troupe, and we shall certainly glad to renew our acquaintance with them melodrama. The Troupe will appear in the "Contrabandista" and the comedicata "Scroggins' Adventure" to-morrow evening, when we doubt not they will be honored with a large HONGRONG C. C. V. THE FOOCHOW ELEVEN. A match, arranged to give the eleven selected to do battle for Hongkong against the Foochow cricketers a sort of preliminary canter, was commenced on the Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon between a Club team' and the chosen defenders of our cricketing reputation against the northern port. As a trial the match was

not a success, no fewer than three of the Foochow champions being conspicuous by their absence, but some interesting play nevertheless exhibited, the batting of Hendry, Jarrett and Rice being especially fine. toam for Foochow took first innings and sent in Rice and Hendry to face the deliveries of Wilson and Shepherd. A long stand was made, both batsmen hitting out in grand style. The first wicket (Rice's) eventually fell with the score at 95 the left hander placing an easy one from Wilson in Hare's hands after scoring 41-one 5, seven 3's, one 3 and singles by excellent cricket. Jarrett joined Hendry board, showed 180, when Jarrett was given out "Reg before" to Swart, after having it untenanted; returns to the parlor, and with compiled a freely, hit, 49, which included a braces of 5's, eleven 3's, and two twosal Dauglish was howled by Shepherd for a single, and both Porter and Scoones succumbed to the same trundler without materially augmenting the total, Phree for 184, four for 195, and five for aid. "S. Hughes was Hendry's next partner but the last named had run his course, Bunbury stumping him very cleverly off Shepherd, with the total at 227. Hendry had put together 108 -one 6, one 4, twenty-tour 3's. three twos and singles-in grand form. This is the second timerthis season Hendry has

reception on returning to the Pavilion, ! Conolly. now became associated with Hughes but Wilson immediately caught and bowled the latter, and IWe do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Royd, Hawkins and Davies being absent, the innings closed for the very respectable total of 228 runs, including 9 extras. Shepherd was most successful with the leather, taking 4 wickets at a cost of 51, runs. Wilson had 2 for 58, and Stuart one for 24.

Johnston and Stuart were the Club's first representatives, Hendry and Rice leading off the attack for the opposition. A bad start was made, Stuart just breaking his duck before succumb-to ing to a straight one from the fast bowler, and Johnston also retired without getting into double figures. One for 5, two for 21. Hare and Bunbury quickly raised the score to 45 when the Commissary player fell another victim to Hendry, who was bowling in fine form, and three wickets were down for 45 runs. Wilson made a good beginning, but after totalling in by a 5, a brace of 2's and singles, he gave Hendry a chance off Porter, who had just superseded Rice, which veteran Darby received a cheer as he walked to the wickets, but he only put together a quartette of singles when the irresistible. Hendry rattled down his stumps, the telegraph showing ; 5 wickets for 83 runs, Whyte joined Bunbury who had been playing a brilliant innings-and these two kept up their wickets until gunfire, the wickets, Bunbury, not out, 37. The match ended in a draw. Hendry bowled 17 overs, maidens for 40 runs and 4 wickets. Porter had one wicket at a cost of 10 runs. Full scores are appended:-

THE FOOCHOW ELEVEN. Mr. H. G. Rice, c Here, b Wilson
Mr. J. C. C. Hendry, at. Bunbury, b. Shepherd ref.
Licut. H. St. D. Jarrett, ibw, b Stuart
Licut. G. V. Daugiish, b Shepherd
Licut. G. A. Porter, b Shepherd
Mr. F. D. Scoones, b Shepherd Mr. S. Hughes, c and b Wilson Lieut, D. W. Consolly, R.A., not out. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. Stuart, b Hendry Mr. H. F. Whyte, not out it in Lieux. J. H. Plumbe, R.N. To bet Dr. A. J. Wharey.

TRANSLATIONS FROM JAPANESE

M. Tricou, ex-French Minister to China, ha been received in audience by the Mikado.

Buddhist missionaries will shortly be matched to the Riuldu Islands and Kores propagandist purposes.

Forts are to be constructed in Shinagawa Bay, during the next ten years; and yes: 245,580 will be allowed for the work yearly.

In order to ascertain and encourage acta filial piety and charitable actions, secretaries the Imperial Household Department will be despatched to every province twice a year. will also inquire into the methods of prefectural

A telegram was received from the prefecture of Akita to the effect that on the 19th November. boat was found drifting at Kanagawa-mura, Minami Akita-gori, in the province of Akita. was picked up, and the occupants-one Russian officer and fifteen Chinese-were taken charge of by the local authorities.

The Government contemplate modifying the conscription regulations in order to increase the Army. According to the rules now under consideration, all the first sons whose fathers are not above the age of sixty, are to be enlisted in the service, and the fee to be paid for exemption! will be greatly increased. The proposal is being discussed in the Sanii-in.

The Korean Government is publishing a newspaper Kanklyo Shimbo (Soul Times). It is similar to the Kwampo or Official Gasette. In the first page we find domestic news and notifi-Then follow sundry notes, foreign news, and editorial articles. The first one treats of the The Earth," and the second one "The Ocean." The paper contains much information worth re-

The native import merchants of Yokohama have, it is reported, forwarded a petition to the government asking for the conversion of paper. money to metalic currency. The ground on which they rest their petition is that they are exposed to constant risks owing to the violent fluctuation in the price of silver, and that some have already succumbed. They suggest foreign loan as the best method of carrying out

H.E. Matsukata, Minister of Finance, is considering the propriety of raising a new domestic loan to the amount of yes 25,000,000; at a yearly interest of 6 per cent. This sum is to be ext pended for the construction of railways and other: engineering works. The Minister drew up the nemorandum himself, and submitted it to the consideration of the Council of State of His obe cet is no give an impetus to trade by putting a lover Joy was body there that lowered to large amount of money in circulation, or three of the uncongenial office whit sheltered from

taken place in trade since the establishment of was allenderections the Shomu Kwaigi Kiyoku anoffice established money: consequently its value has depreciated considerably; and it is now quoted at yet 1.80 per one kwammon. Trade is depressed both in Inchhon and Wonsam In the former port a profitable business was doner but nothing is going on now. The establishment of the Custom Houle has aggravated the grievance. Japanese morehants are greatly embarrassed. Much confusion prevails in the valuation of merchandis. The birthday of His Majesty the Mikado was celebrated with a display of fireworks, etc. On the and of October the Fute Money and His yel Kan arrived under the command of Rearresched the century, be having scored too, not Admiral Nirel. On the following night, electric lights was displayed be board this waster trees and tween clevens selected by Mr. Hynes and A rumour is current that Mr. Mayeds, Consul-Lieut Jarrett respectively. It is needless to say General will be appointed Resident Minister to that the young bateman received a marm this country - Japan Mail

CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondents in this column.]

THE NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC

CATHEDRAL TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." DEAR SIR! As some confusion seems to exist as to the designer of the New Chtholic Cathedral of which Bishop Raimondi laid the foundation stone yesterday, and if you consider it of sufficient importance for insertion in your paper, the following statement is given as authentic for the

In 1879 the plot of ground known as" Duart," (?) ying at the opposite side of Caine Road to Glenealy," was purchased by the Bishop as a site for the structure. It was surveyed, sections made, and the necessary instructions sent for the preparation of the drawings to Mr. John Crawley, Architect, London, who submitted them in due course. In the mean time it was seen that the site was on too low a level and contracted in breadth for the purpose. Negotiations were therefore entered into with Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. for the purchase of "Glenealy," which was promptly accepted. Four for 70. The was effected; the survey of this plot, with the necessary sections to form a plateau for the building and sections for the foundations and retaining wall being made by our able local engineer, Mr. Danby, M. Inst., C.E. Mr. Crawley had in the interim died, and Mr. Jos. S. Hansom, F.R.I.B.A., took the project in hands and modified it so as to adapt the structure to the new site, the main features as prepared by Mr. Crawley being retained. The massive foundations of masonry Father Vigano, with the occasional inspection of Mr, Fleming, C.E. The Surveyor-General saw. that the foundations were of a nature to fulfil the Building Ordinance for the Colony. If is added that neither Father Vigano nor Mr. Fleming received, or expect to receive, any pecuniary compensation for their services and the land

Yours faithfully seem

Hongkong, oth December, 1883.

SIR The threatening aspect of affairs between France and China cannot be construed into anything else than as, the presage of a storm which; when it bursts, will likely tend to brighten the prospects of the foreign settlements

In view of this, the once popular question of connecting the two sister colonies of Hongkong: and Macao, by a submarine telegraphic cablea project at one time on the very brink of being realised, but voltimately baffled by the faint heartedress, of its projectors-again assumes all its original importance. It is not improbable that, in a Franco-Chinese war. Macao, as a neutral colony, thight once more smile as the Queen of the Far East, and the residence of the Foreign Plenipotentiaries. Telegraphic communication would then be indispensable, and should the navigation be interrupted, would act as the sole messenger between the Courts of Europe and their Legations in China. How important it would be can well be imagined.

Apart from these conjectures, the absence of an electric wire is daily felt more and more keenly in Macao, and the requirements of that colony are not even now so meagre as to be unable to clink some gold as profit to the telegraph

At the approach of that the moir of the China, Sea, the dreaded typhoon, Manila instantly wires the barometrical readings to Hongkong. so that all reasonable precautions can be taken, While Macao is usually left in blissful ignorance, and receives no timely warning of the comingdanger, A victim of the memorable typhoon of the 22nd September 1874, and decaying 140 similarly visited again, without having an opportunity of taking precautionary measures to lessen the shock? It would be fortunate to escape total destruction.

The daily wants felt in Macao by the absence f this Pegasus inf modera communication are too many to be mentioned in detail; suffice it to ve one instance of recent date, On the avenog of Saturday the 7th October last, a telegram arrived in Hongkong from the Lisbour overnment to His Excellency Senhor Ross. announcing the formation of the new Ministry! the While Cloud having already left, this most mportant message had to be detained here intil the following Monday afternoon, and only reached its destination that evening taking in the transmission from Hongkong a considerably onger time than it took in travelling from Lisbon to this Colony

A reasonable allowance from the very considerable revenues of Macao, nided by some ! wealthy capitalists, and propped up perhaps by a public subscription, would soon produce the pecessary sum for laying a 35 or 40 miles sub marine cable between Hongkong and the "Gem of the Orient earth." . It is really melancholy for a patriotic apirit to behold its cherished country meval darkness and ignorance. Ancient of days, august -Macub ! would that some of those heroic souls who peopled thy shores three centuries ago could again come and ielp thee in thy fallen grandeur, . He would, indeed, be a real hero who could raise to its former

pride and happiness a Colony so rich with

historical reminiscences. How would Englishmen love the Colony that had once sheltered a Milton or a Shakspeare fromthe furious envy and persecution of tyrants? Such a spot would doubtless! we decided the Queen, of Colonies and such is macao to the when contemplating Macao and the beautiful. Prove where Camoes wrote his world-famed. into Asia the sylven abode of the bard knight and lover. who wank not of ideal objects, but of the betolem of Portugal, and of his imhappy The following intelligence has been received was allowed to enjoy that peace and quiet so essential to the monument of national same be the Government and the special attention of the Government and the special attention of the Government and the special attention of the day is not fat cliatant when, in the march of

progress. Macao may be able to bosse of a telegraphic cable, to connect her with the outer world.

Your druly.

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Hongkong toth December, 1883

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